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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 25-Jun-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
06/21	2,240	5.60	82-100	86.02	7,467
06/22	2,202	5.56	82-100	85.99	6,328
06/23	2,208	5.53	79-97	86.23	6,742
06/24	2,220	5.48	82-101	86.04	8,277
06/25	2,886	5.64	82-100	86.22	6,638
Weekly	11,757	5.57	Cumulative:	86.10	35,452_

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 28-Jun-04

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	83.33	83.29	59.17
Chicago	80.32	80.36	55.79
Detroit	81.65	81.13	55.57
Los Angeles	84.69	84.71	69.54
12-City Composite	82.26	82.40	62.22

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 25-Jun-04

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	251.31	2,851,586
Tenderloins	220.86	634,845
Breast - With Ribs	141.94	630,940
Breast - Line Run	137.11	556,000
Legs	48.35	1,341,161
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	34.75	1,823,862
Drumsticks	47.65	649,670
Thighs	48.20	493,194
B/S Thighs	113.02	478,700
Wings (Whole)	106.46	782,960

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 19-Jun-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	214,250	213,335	212,729	212,576
Chicks Placed	174,930	178,225	171,903	175,176

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 19-JUN-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	155,804	163,095	159,714
Average Live Weight	5.28	5.27	5.12
To Date 2004 (000)	3,709,417	3,553,613	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	3,657,134	3,497,420	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **May 31, 2004** were 4% higher than the previous month, but were 8% lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4% from the previous month, but down 2% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 3% from last month, but down 14% from ****May 31, 2003****.

****Correction on Date****

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